FALLEN SYNDICATE

PRESENTS

GRAINELIERS

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Episode 7
THE WITHERED AMARANTO

DID YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE AT THAT TIME?
I SAW A LIGHT OR SOMETHING LIKE A FIRE FLOWER FROM THE DIRECTION OF THIS CHURCH...
WHEN I HEARD A LOUD NOISE, I LOOKED OUTSIDE

NO. BUT MY HUSBAND SAID HE SAW TWO YOUNG BOYS STAYING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS.
SINCE THIS CHURCH IS ABANDONED TRAMPS COME HERE TO SLEEP FROM TIME TO TIME
SO HE JUST IGNORES THEM.
TAKE THIS TO THE APPRAISER.
YES, SIR
THE DETAILED REPORTS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER A FEW DAYS.
BUT IS IT TRUE THAT THE WITHERED TREE IS A REAL AMARANTO?
YES.

BUT... WASN'T THE AMARANTO A PLANT THAT GROWS IN COLD CLIMATES? WHY WOULD IT BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS ...?

HERE IS THE REPORT
NICOLA-SAMA,
ABOUT THE PLANT SIMILAR TO AMARANTO, THE RESULTS ARE OUT.
IT IS CLEAR THAT THE BASE SEQUENCE OF DNA IS UNLIKE NORMAL AMARANTO.

WE'RE STILL INVESTIGATING IF SOMEONE MADE AN ARTIFICIAL MUTATION OF THE SEED
BUT ONE PART OF IT...

SEEMS LIKE IT'S COVERED IN HUMAN BLOOD. IT SEEMS TO HAVE COMBINED WITH THE SEED.

APPARENTLY, IT HAS A FEW DIFFERENCES COMPARED TO HUMAN BLOOD...
THERE ARE NO DETAILS ON IT YET...
BUT I CAN ONLY SAY IT IS SIMILAR TO HUMAN BLOOD...
BLOOD?
YES...

SO IT'S EITHER A HUMAN,
OR A NON-HUMAN THAT CAUSED THE AMARANTO TO CHANGE...

...
...ALAN,
AT LETICIA, THERE IS A GRAINELIER OFFICE IN CONSTRUCTION, RIGHT?
YES
IT IS AN OFFICE BUILT TO PROTECT THE PLACE WHERE NATIVE ROSELLA GROW IN MASS IN THE MOUNTAINS
HOWEVER, THE CONSTRUCTION HAS SLOWED DOWN A LOT.

HUH?
DO YOU THINK WE COULD TAKE AWAY SOME NORMAL WORKERS?
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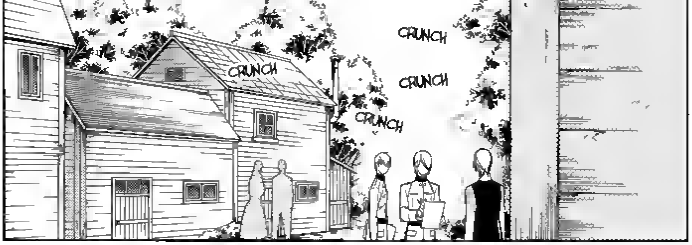
ABEL
IT'S MY TURN
OKAY
IT FEELS GOOD TO WORK OUTSIDE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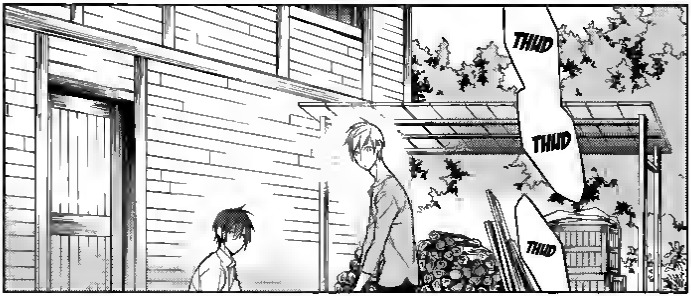
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I'M ABEL
YES

ERR ABEL
IS ABEL GUICARC'H HERE?
?

WAIT HERE

The National Security Force uniform...?
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WE ARE WORKERS FROM THIS REGION'S SECURITY FORCE.
UNDER A DIRECT COMMAND FROM THE COUNTRY,
THIS VILLAGE AND THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE'S MALES WILL HAVE TO WORK AT LETICIA TO CONSTRUCT A BUILDING IN TURNS.
A...
A BUILDING?
IN TURNS?
IT IS A LARGE SCALE PROJECT, AND WE NEED MORE STAFF.

SINCE ALL OF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN FARM WORK,
YOU WILL BE TAKING TURNS IN CONSTRUCTING THE BUILDING AND COMING BACK HERE EVERY FEW DAYS.
OF COURSE THE PAY WILL BE HIGH.
NO BUT I...
ALL HEALTHY YOUNG MEN WILL BE WORKING.
REFUSING IS NOT AN OPTION.
turns
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO INSIDE?
AH, WAIT!
YOUR SIBLING?
AH
NO UHH...
HE'S A DISTANT COUSIN

I SEE
THEN I WILL BE TELLING THE HIGHER-UPS THAT WE WILL BE SENDING TWO PEOPLE FROM THIS FAMILY
YOU- YOU CAN'T!
WHY NOT?
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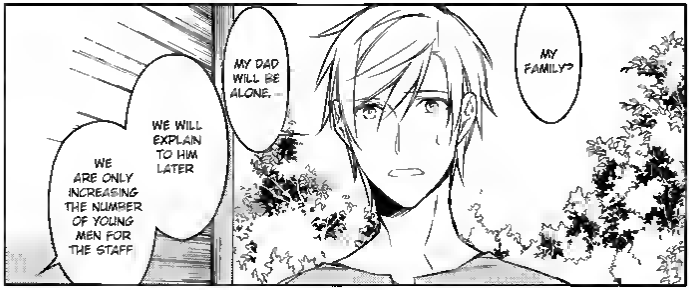
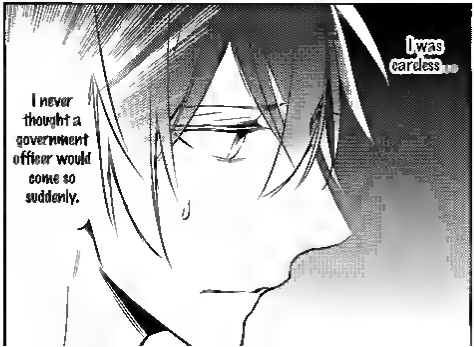
ARE YOU TWO GUILTY OF SOME-THING?
.....
WELL THEN, THE DETAILS WILL BE EXPLAINED LATER
WE WILL BE LEAVING NOW

WE ARE REALLY SHORT-HANDED ON STAFF
BUT WHAT ABOUT OTHER JOBS...?
WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE?
NOW!?


MY DAD WILL BE ALONE.
WE WILL EXPLAIN TO HIM LATER
WE ARE ONLY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE STAFF
MY FAMILY?

YOU WON'T NEED TO PACK WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED
UM...


I was careless...
I never thought a government officer would come so suddenly.

CAN WE...
BRING LIGHT SNACKS? OR MAYBE WATER...?

AHH.
YOU CAN BRING THOSE.

SFX: CLATTER

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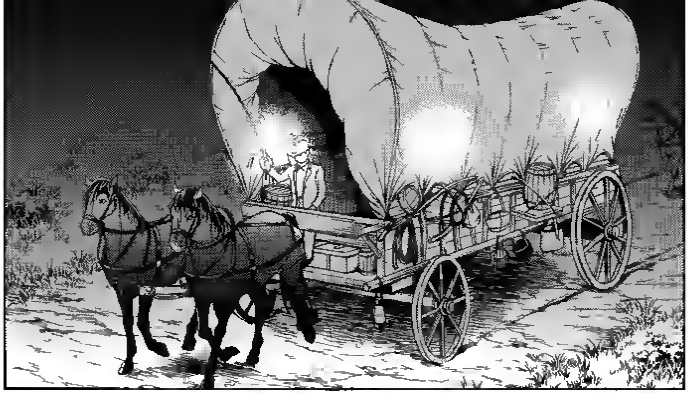

SFX CLATTER

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ARE WE GOING TO BE FINE?
MAYBE NOT
I WANT TO KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING...

CLATTER
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I'M 100% SURE WE'LL GET SUSPECTED IF YOU RUN AWAY
God please protect me.
I'M PREPARED FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH
DON'T GET PREPARED AS YOU PLEASE.
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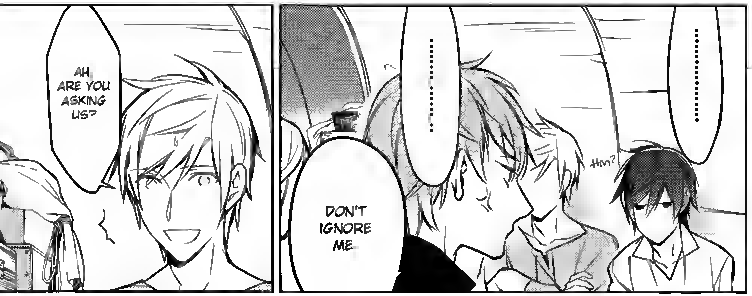
HEY
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS FROM?


AH, ARE YOU ASKING US?
DON'T IGNORE ME
Hm?

MY NAME IS ABEL, AND I'M FROM NORTWA VILLAGE
AND THE GUY WITH AN ANNOYED EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE IS LUCAS, MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND
annoyed
SORRY, HE'S MY FRIEND

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
NO, NOTHING AT ALL.
SIGH.
IT'S PROBABLY HEAVY LABOR.
MY NAME IS HUGH.
I WAS JUST DRAGGED HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN FROM AQUI VILLAGE.
DO YOU GUYS KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE "CONSTRUCTION"?
FX: CLATTER
IF NOT, THE PAY WON'T BE THAT HIGH.
AHH.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEY'RE ONLY RECRUITING YOUNG PEOPLE.

OTHER HARD JOBS BESIDES PHYSICAL LABOR ARE...
WHY WOULD THEY NEED SO MANY PEOPLE IF IT'S NOT PHYSICAL LABOR?

OH,
SO YOU CAN TALK?
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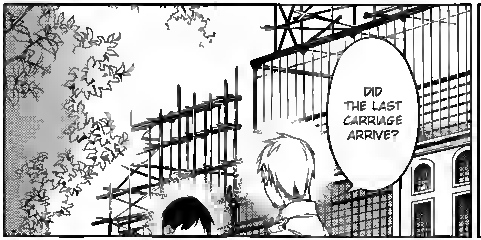
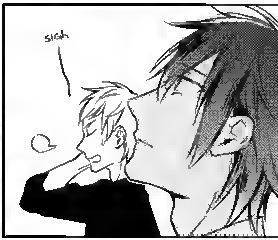
THIS IS...
HUGE.


DID THE LAST CARRIAGE ARRIVE?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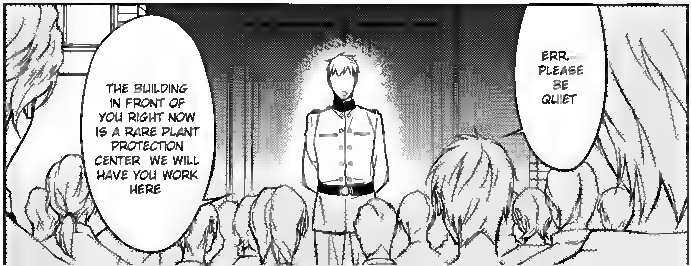
SFX: NOISY


ERR... PLEASE BE QUIET
THE BUILDING IN FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW IS A RARE PLANT PROTECTION CENTER. WE WILL HAVE YOU WORK HERE

RARE PLANT...?
THIS BUILDING IS USED TO PROTECT A CERTAIN TYPE OF PLANT FOUND BY COINCIDENCE ONE YEAR AGO.
YOU WILL BE MAKING A WALL SURROUNDING THE AREA AND THE PROTECTION CENTER.
HUH...?
SO IS THIS—
THIS IS THE GRAINELIER'S BUILDING
WOAH

I SHALL INTRODUCE TO YOU
THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THIS CENTER, THE SPECIAL EXECUTIVE RESEARCHER
HIS NAME IS JILL NICOLA
Woah~
MY NAME IS JILL NICOLA
THANK YOU FOR COMING SUCH A LONG WAY TODAY
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU
JILL NICOLA!?
TO BE CONTINUED

A POLITICALLY STRONG GRANDELIER HAS APPEARED!?

HELP!

FALLEN SYNDICATE
IS LOOKING FOR...

1. JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS

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- DEVIL SURVIVOR 2
- RED RAVEN

2. CLEANERS & REDRAWERS

- SENGOKU BLOOD
- SOREDEMO SEKAI WA UTSUKUSHII
- ZYKLUS;CODE
- AND MORE!

3. TYPESETTERS

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